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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kouichi MATSUDA

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FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE

MEDIUM

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application we hereby request acknowledgment of the priority papers filed April 25, 2001, as evidenced by the enclosed copies of the datestamped filing receipt, the Request for Priority and the first 3 pages of the Priority Document(s).

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INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND For: STORAGE MEDIUM

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 30 pp. Specification
- 4 Claims/Drawings

16 Sheets (Formals)

and 0 pages Application Data Sheet

□ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney

pages

■ Dep. Acct. Order Form

- List of Inventor's Name and Address
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal

■ Notice of Priority

■ Priority Doc (1)

□ CPA

- Check for \$840.00
- Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Assignment/PTO 1595 pages:
- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☐ Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes
- □ Drawings

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- □ Letter
- □ Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

□ PTO-1449

- □ Cited References
- ☐ Search Report
- □ Statement of Relevancy
- □ IDS/Related/List of Related Cases

□ Cited Pending Applications

- □ Restriction Response
- □ Rule 132 Declaration
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- □ Notice of Appeal
- □ Brief
- □ Issue Fee Transmittal
- White Advance Serial Number Card
- ☐ Small Entity Status is Claimed

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